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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 13, 2001

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2001. A response to the Office Action is due on June 13, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please replace claims 5, 9, 12, 20, 24, 28, 31 43, 47 and 50 with the following. Attached as Exhibit A are the original claims marked up to show the changes being made.

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5. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of contacting comprises contacting linked multiple electrode pairs to the epicardial surface of the heart, wherein the linked multiple electrode pairs are arranged in two columns with one electrode in each pair in one column, and the other electrode in each pair in the other column.

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